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AND
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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

On Monday the 19th inſt. at 10 o'clock, will be ſold at the Houſe of Mr. Cherui,

All the Furniture of the

ſaid Cherui, conſiſting of Dining and Card Tables, Mahogany and Windſor Chairs, Looking-glaſſes, Bed ſteads, Matraſſes, &c. with a variety of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, and a good Milch Cow, Riding Chair and Harneſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Sept. 13.

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630 Spaniſh Hides,

Pork and Beef in barrels,
Sugar in hogſheads and barrels,
Coffee in tierces and barrels,
Antigua Rum in puncheons,
Rice in whole and half tierces,
Porter in hampers,
Engliſh Cheeſe,
Blown Salt,
Limes,
One caſe of Iriſh Linens,
A few elegant Clocks,

FOR SALE BY

FLETCHER & OTWAY.

Sept. 13.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next General Aſſembly of this ſtate, by the mayor and commonalty of the town of Alexandria, to incorporate with the ſaid town, the ſeveral additions lately laid out, and adjoining thereto; alſo to alter the day of holding the Court of Huſtings, and to enlarge the juriſdiction thereof.

Alexandria, Auguſt 16. 2 m.

In COUNCIL, Auguſt 24.

ORDERED, That a petition be preſented to the next Aſſembly, to empower the Mayor and Commonalty in all caſes where proprietors of the ground will not pay the taxes aſſeſſed upon his ground, and the coſt of removing thoſe nuiſances which may be found upon the grounds held by them, to ſell ſo much of their ground as will be neceſſary to raiſe the taxes ſo aſſeſſed, and the money which may be expended in removing the nuiſance from ſuch perſon's ground.

JONAH THOMPSON,
MAYOR.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY

Kemp Huiſt, & Co.

At their Warehouſe in King-Street, three doors above Union Street,

Muſcovado Sugar in bbls:

Beſt Green Coffee in hogſheads and barrels, London Bottled Porter in tierces, and a few bags Pimento.

THE ſeveral perſons to whom John Lomax, by his Nuncupative Will, deviſed his Lands and Tenements in the Town of Alexandria, Give Notice, that they intend to preſent a petition to the Next General Aſſembly to paſs an act to confirm to them the Eſtates given them by that will.

Sept. 8. 3wep.

A few quarter caſks of excellent old Sherry Wine for ſale by

JOSEPH SAUL.

For Freight or Charter,

THE NEW SHIP

Hannah & Eliza,

OF BOSTON,

Burthen 262 tons, Robert Emery, Maſter —ſails ſuperior to moſt merchantmen,—will be ready to take in a cargo in a few days.—She will bear inſpection.

FOR SALE,

ON BOARD SAID SHIP,

A few puncheons and barrels New England Rum; Gentlemen's ſhoes and Ladie's and Gentlemens' Morocco ſhoes and ſlippers of a ſuperior quality. For terms apply to the maſter on board.

Sept. 10. tf.

FOR CHARLESTON,

THE SCHOONER

JERUSHA,

RUSSEL STEVENS, Maſter,

Has good accommodations for paſſengers, will ſail on Sunday the 18th inſt. wind and weather permitting. For freight or paſſage, apply to the Captain on board, or to

KORN & WISEMILLER.

Sept. 8. 4t.

THE BRIG

FAIR COLUMBIAN

WILL ſail in a few days for England. She is a ſtrong, new veſſel, has good accommodations for paſſengers. For paſſage only apply to Capt. Robert Harrilon, on board, or to the ſubſcribers, who has for ſale ANTIGUA RUM and SUGAR in hogſheads.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, Sept. 13, 1796.

For Boſton,

THE SLOOP

LUCINDA,

George Chapman Maſter,

For freight or paſſage apply to the maſter on board, lying at Harper's wharf.

FOR SALE,

ON BOARD SAID SLOOP,

Soal Leather, Boſton Duck and Cordage Mens' ſhoes, fine and coarſe.

Sept. 13.

GEORGE M'MUNN,

HAS NOW MADE AND READY FOR SALE.

STILLS, aſſorted from 35 to 200 gall.
Hatters and Waſh Kettles.
Fiſh Kettles and Stew Pans.
Counter ſcales and ſcale beams aſſorted.
Laed and Iron weights in ſets.
Pewter meaſures, aſſorted.
Iron wire.
Sheet lead, and thin ſheet copper, fit for Houſe-plumming buſineſs.
An aſſortment of Tin-Ware.

The whole of which are made in the beſt manner and ſold on reaſonable terms.

☞ Orders for all kind of Copper work will be duly attended to, and the higheſt price given for old Copper, Lead, and Pewter.

July 30. 3mep

Thirty Puncheons St. Croix Rum,

Now landing from on board the Schooner Hannah, Capt. Alliſon, and for ſale by

WM. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Who have as uſual, Brown and Loaf Sugar, Fiſh, Salt, Bar Iron, and Tar.

Genteel Boarding

FOR three or four young gentlemen in a private family may be had by enquiring at the Printing Office.

Aug. 20. eptf.

JOHN BOGUE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a ſtore in the IRONMONGERY and HARDWARE LINE in King-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Peter Wiſe's, where he offers for ſale the following articles on MODERATE TERMS;

A general Aſſortment of

Nails, clouts, tacks and ſpriggs. Plate and Cooper's rivets. A variety of locks, hinges, bolts, and ſcrews of all ſorts. Socket and other caſters. Plain, bureau, deſk, commode, and ſlop handles. Till locks. Card and dining table hinges. Carpenters', joiners', and cabinet makers' tools of all kinds. German and caſt ſteel, pit, croſs-cut, and other ſaws, warranted. With an aſſortment of hardware, &c.

☞ I will alſo be regular in my importation, and flatter myſelf of being able of ſerving the public in a variety of the above articles on moderate terms. I have alſo a general aſſortment of Groceries.

Sept. 6. 1m

Mandeville and Jamelton

Have juſt received per the brigs Nancy, Carran, from Cadiz, Fair Columbian, Jamaica, and other veſſels.

40 puncheons high 4th proof Rum.
30 hogſheads prime ſugars,
50 bags Cotton.
10,000lb. Green Coffee.
20 Bags Race Ginger,
20 Bags black Pepper,
18 Bags Pimento.
80 Q. Caſks Sherry from 3 to 15 years old.
80 Q. Caſks Malaga.
12 Pipes Madeira.
20 Pipes Port.
10 pipes Cogniac Brandy.

They have alſo on hand a very general aſſortment of Bottled Wines, London Porter in caſks of 6 doz. and other liquors. Teas, Almonds, Spices, Rice, Soal Leather, Salt, Soap and candles, &c. which they will diſpoſe of wholeſale or retail for caſh or the uſual credit. Sept. 6.

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY

JOHN CLARE,

At Mr. Marſteller's ſtore Prince-Street,

At a moderate advance for Caſh, or approved Notes at 60 Days,

80 pieces Chocolate Chintz Caliceos.
54 doz. Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs.
10 doz. do. do. Shawls.
39 doz. Black Silk Handkerchiefs.
30 doz. Check Linen do.
30 ends Clouded and Twilled Nankeen.
1 box White Thread Edgings, containing 57 pieces.
A few Demies, Muſlins, &c.
24 Engliſh Saddles.
5 doz. do. Snaffle, Weymouth, &c. Bridles.
26 Beſt Plated Faſhionable Snaffle Bitts.
9 doz. Horſe Bruſhes.
9 doz. 5 and 7 Barred Curry-Combs.
80 doz. Silver, Gilt, and Plated Elegant Garniſhed Whips.

The Saddles and Bridles, which are warranted, will be ſold ſingly; Curry-Combs, Bruſhes, and Whips by the half dozen: and all the other articles by the piece only.

June 28.

FOR SALE.

A full blood Engliſh dark cheſnut Mare,

SIX years old, fourteen hands and an half high imported in the Elizabeth, Captain Kennedy, from Liverpool, was landed the 15th June, 1795.

She was bred by Mr. Richardſon, of Brough, near Appleby, Weſtmoreland; was got by Norton-Convers, (own brother to Rockingham) out of Merrylegs which was got by Eclipſe. Norton-Convers got by Highflyer, Dam Purity, by Match'em, out of Mr. Pratt's Squirt mare by Squirt, ſire of Marſk and Syphon, and grandſire of Eclipſe, &c. &c.

Independent of her qualities as a Racer, ſhe is well made for a brood Mare, and of the beſt ſtock England ever produced.

For particulars enquire of John Clare, Prince-Street. Alexandra. July 26.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnerſhip under the firm of

Drinker and Stanſbury,

In the ſtore formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general aſſortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Braſs Wares, Caſtings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spaniſh Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Pruſſian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigriſe; chalk; whiting and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glaſs; powder and ſhot; copal and common varniſh; ſpirits of turpentine; batters trimmings; aquia fortis; quick ſilver; logwood and glue; white ſoap; mould and dipp'd candles; ſlates; bruſhes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A ſmall aſſortment of DRY GOODS, wholeſale, conſiſting of cloths, caſſimers muſlins, hoſiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons &c. July 14. eptf.

JOSEPH CARY

HAS for ſale at his Warehouſe in King Street, adjoining Meſſrs. James Patton & James Dykes,

Jamaica Rum in puncheons, Hollands Gin in quarter caſks, Liſbon wine in pipes and quarter caſks, Malaga in quarter caſks, ſherry in do. Teneriffe in hogſheads, Whiſky in Tierces and barrels, Porter in caſks, Muſcovado Sugar in hogſheads and barrels, Salt in ſacks, a few hundred weight well cured bacon, and about 1000 Cedar poſts. Alſo a Lot of ground on Royal ſtreet oppoſite Dr. Muir's, containing 40 feet front and 96 feet deep, with the benefit of an alley.

July 2. t.f.

On Thurſday the 6th day of October next will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on 4 months credit,

A large ſtock of Horſes,

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Alſo, the Plantation Utenſils, &c. &c. At the ſame time will be ſold for ready money,

Two Negro Men,

the eſtate of the late Mr. William Elzey, dec'd. of Loudoun. The ſale will begin at the manſion houſe of the dec'd. and when all is ſold at that place, it will be continued on the following day at the plantation on Broad Run.

W. ELZEY, Executor of
W. ELZEY, dec'd.

All perſons having claims againſt the eſtate will bring them forward for ſettlement; and thoſe indebted will pleaſe to make payment to the Executor.

Loudoun County, Virg. }
September 1. 1796. }

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER;
At his ſtore on Harper's Wharf,

French Brandy in Pipes or barrels; Jamaica ſpirits in hhds. or bbls. ſeveral hundred gallons New England rum; whiſkey in tierces or barrels; claret wine in tierces; excellent port wine in pipes or ſmaller quantities; Malaga and Liſbon wines in pipes or quarter caſks; hyſon, hyſon ſkin and other teas; loaf ſugar by the barrel or loaf; moiſt do. of different qualities, by the hhd. or barrel; St. Ube's ſalt, any quantity above 3 buſhels at 4/3 per do. under, 4/6; Liverpool ſalt in bags as imported at 22s. per ſack; do. by the buſhel 4/6; excellent cured herrings at five dollars per barrel. Purchaſers, by applying, will find it to their advantage, as I am determined to ſell on reaſonable terms.

ROBERT HENDERSON.

H. WILBAR

BEGS leave reſpectfully to inform the inhabitants of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that SPRING GARDEN is again open, where he ſolicits a continuance of their favors, to enable him to ſupport his unfortunate family.

P. S. The whole or any part of the unexpired term of the lands or covenant to be either ſold or let as the parties can agree.

Sept. 15

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

MISCELLANY.

FROM THE FARMER'S WEEKLY MUSEUM.

To the right wheel.—— STEUBEN.

ALTHOUGH I can't, like Sterne, turn Cappadocia, Pontus or Phrygia, into a ſermon or eſſay, yet, like Smollet, I never travel from Dan to Beerſheba, and cry "its all barren."—This military phraſe of the noble Baron's, certainly conveys more than mechanical operation upon platoons and columns.

The art of wheeling to the right, although ſo often taught on muſter days, has never been rightly practiſed, although the world has been wheeling above four thouſand years.

I recollect an anecdote of a ſoldier, who, after climbing a commanding eminence, ſo ſenſibly felt his elevation, that he gave words of command to the kingdoms, and ordered them to wheel to the right. Had he been obeyed I verily believe that their majeſties, who are now fighting, would have kept ſnug at home in their own courts, and made no ſlaughter, but at feſtive boards. Ruſſia would have wheeled from the maſſacre of Poland; and half a ſcore of kingdoms would have kept us ignorant of their deſtiny, by not giving Frenchmen an opportunity to give them chace; and his Sardinian majeſty would never have ſaid to his armies, wheel this way or that way, or any way, if you can only wheel yourſelves, and my kingdom from the graſp of Buonaparte.

Religion has ever been wheeling—and I unluckily live in a place where may be counted more ſects than Hannah Adams ever dreamt of. In one place they hold ſinners under water till they are filled—with belief. In another, they find but five in fifty who are elected to future bliſs; and in another they ſend ſinners of all colours, conduct and perſuaſions, to the abodes of happineſs;—a ſhrewd genius obſerves, that none of them wheel to the right.

The Ladies, whoſe rotundity often renders them fine ſubjects for wheeling, and who have been revolving in the orbit of faſhion, ever ſince Adam's wife ſtitched her apron of fig leaves, are ſaid by wicked wits, not always to move *right*. The amorous boſom which in modern days, has ſwollen prodigiouſly to view, and the round waiſt, ſo tempting to the view, are by no means ſigns of error; but moraliſts ſuſpect that chaſtity has been long wheeling to the left.

T'other night, as a grog-ſhop full of topers, ſat hickuping their ſongs, one thought of his wife and children, and ſtarts home; a new made corporal ſtarts up, and orders him to wheel to the right; 'gad, ſays he, I wheel every way, and ſome muſt be right.

THE HERMIT.

FROM THE FARMER'S WEEKLY MUSEUM

From the ſhop of Meſſrs. COLON and SPONDEE.

MARIA ANTOINETTE

Has been ſtigmatized as an abandoned courtezan, by the cold prudes of the north, as well as by the outrageous fiſh-women on the banks of the Seine and the Loire. I believe that many a Republican railer of her own ſex, has "felt the heat of a luxurious bed" more frequently than this queen from the Auſtrian houſe. But as ſhe was the ſpirited conſort of a ſupine king, ſhe preferred the glitter of an *Artois* buckle to the *Bonnet* rouge of Democracy. This was the crime that ſtamped her a Meſſalina. Philoſophy would affirm that her voluptuouſneſs was the fault of the age, not of the woman.—If love as well as ariſtocracy, be voted, dangerous in France, what millions of petticoats ſhall we behold dangling from the lantern.

PHYSIOGNOMY.

I never read 20 pages of Lavater, even in the abridged edition, but I have my whims, when I look into a man's face. Shakeſpeare talks ſomewhere of "foreheads *villainouſly low*," and I always feel ſuſpicious, even of ſparkling eyes, if a puny *noſeling* be underneath. The beſt phyſiognomy is where there is the beſt expreſſion. The latent diamond may be found among meaner pebbles; the glitter of genius is often ſeen amid the murkeſt features.

CHURCH.

I always liked an eſtabliſhed one, with gorgeous and frequent ceremonials. If nothing harſher could be averred of the Romiſh maſs houſe, than that is adorned with paintings and ſculpture, Chillingworth's book would not have ſold. The great body of worſhippers, throughout the univerſe, cannot conceive of ſpirituals except by the aid of ſenſible images. Few men are profoundly ſagacious, but all have ear and eyes. Therefore, where 'deep toned organs blow,' and paintings look from the wall, expect the moſt decent, attentive, and even believing audience.

The *lawn* of Biſhop Watſon is of finer texture than the dull *grey* of Calvin and John Knox. Suppoſe that Hume ſhould ſay of Lutherans and Preſbyterians, that both were jugglers, ſtill there may be a decided preference. The acting of Garrick was better than the mummery of a Zany at St. Bartholomew's fair.

REASON.

A very ſober faculty. But the French have inſiſted ſince the revolution, that Reaſon ſhould retire from the Champ de Mars, or if the ſerious power muſt appear, that it muſt be in the form of an opera girl! The Goddeſs of Reaſon however demure ſhe might ſeem to the mob by day, undoubtedly ſlept in the ſame bed with Tallien at night! How unlucky that *French* Reaſon was a proſtitute. A courtezan, aſſuming the garb of virtue, and worſhipped by Pariſians, was certainly that new thing under the ſun, which Solomon ſuppoſed never could be. Burke's Philippic was not ſo ſevere a ſatire againſt the revolution in France as that which the Goddeſs of Reaſon uttered to ſurrounding pikemen.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS.

This often means the utter deſtruction of old government, old order, old laws, old religion, and old virtue.——That this kind of novelty might exiſt in France, a king and queen were murdered, a dauphin ſtarved, the clergy pillaged, and the nobility degraded. A new order of things is when the little finger of a fool is thicker than the loins of a philoſopher. A new order of things is where the "raſcal many" bellow in the Senate houſe, and where the ingenious few are under the guillotine. Satan, Cataline and Robeſpierre were all zealous friends to this kind of innovation.

THE FINE ARTS.

In a Republic, the fine arts, particularly painting and ſculpture, are little known, and leſs encouraged. In the Louvre, and the palaces of Leo X. the beauties of a picture of Ruben's and the Apollo Belvidere will enchain the attention of a connoiſſeur for hours, but we young Americans, in a new country ſcarcely know the Italian maſters by their names. In the *entry*, perhaps, of ſome of the moſt faſhionable characters in our capitals, you may recognize, beneath a cover of duſt, an indifferent engraving, a *copy* of Hogarth. But in general, ſuch is the vandaliſm of the time, a ſmirched daub in the Dutch manner, or the coloured prints of John Overton deform our wainſcots. Raphael and Michal Angelo, if they roſe from the dead, and worked at the pallet in Boſton would ſoon either die in the alms houſe, ſtarve to death in obſcure lodgings, or be rode over by a hackney coachman. A witty Engliſhman once told me, and I believed the witty Engliſhman, that if the ſtatue of Venus de Medicis were advertiſed to be *poſitively* ſold, "blow high, blow low," at the auctions in ſtatd-ſtreet, ſome long-wharf merchant would leave not his "bar-iron and rock ſalt," to hazard a bid of five dollars for the goddeſs of beauty.

DOMESTIC ARTICLES.

NEWBERN, AUGUST 27.

Extract from the Log-Book of Captain Alexander Duguid, who arrived here on Thurſday laſt from St. Thomas's.

On the 3d of Auguſt, being in lat. 19, long. 65, at 8 o'clock in the morning, ſaw a ſhip to the windward, bearing down, my American colours in the ſhrouds; at 10 ſhe came up and fired a ſhot over me, and without any apparent endeavor to prevent it on her part, and notwithſtanding my utmoſt exertions to prevent it, immediately ran over my ſloop, ſtoved in the broad ſide, and left her on her beam ends. I ſaved myſelf with my crew by clinging to, and climbing up the head and bows of the ſhip, which proved to be the Britiſh frigate l'Amiable. Some ſhort time after, the frigate's topſail was thrown to the maſt, by which the way of the ſhip being ſtopped, the ſloop righted. The commander of the frigate then ordered me with my people on board the ſloop to pump her out, ſhe being near one third full by being upſet: and after I had been a ſhort ſpace of time aboard, he ordered me back with the ſloop's papers. I went accordingly, and after having examined my papers, he threw them down in a paſſion, ſaying to me: *You d—d raſcal, how dare you carry me ſo far to the leeward, get out of my cabbin you d—d Yankee raſcal, go on board of your ſloop, ſink and be d—d, you d—d Yankee raſcal.* I left the cabbin, and coming on the quarter deck, ſubmiſſively aſked his name, and that of the frigate, but he peremptorily refuſed anſwering, and repeating his former abuſive language, ordered me out of the ſhip, telling me to go off and ſend his people and boat back, (mine having been ſtoved and loſt in the rencountre,) and to ſink and be d—d.

One of the men, who was ſick before, when the ſloop was run over, being thrown out of his birth fell in the water, which filled the cabbin, and ſoon afterwards died. The cargo, which conſiſted chiefly of ſugar, was much damaged.

BOSTON SEPT. 3.

The ſhip India, John Aſhmead maſter, was ſpoke June 30. in lat. 30, 13, N. long. 31. Weſt from Philadelphia, bound for Calcutta. 28 days ago.

By Captain Little, from Peterſburgh, we learn that a few days before he ſailed, the Galleys, belonging to the Empreſs, in number about 140, which were hauled up and houſed, at a ſmall diſtance from Peterſburgh, were a few days before he ſailed deſtroyed by lightening, together with a great number of ſtores, &c.

Captain Young, from Malaga, informs that the Spaniards have 17 ſail of the line at Carthagena, and 30 ſail at Cadiz, all in good order.

Seventeen ſail of Daniſh merchantmen, are ſaid to have been captured at Algiers the 1ſt of May.

SEPTEMBER 7.

At Barcelona, July 5, the following was given by a gentleman as the current news of the place.

"We had an account yeſterday, that an event, expected for ſome time paſt, had at length taken place, namely, the occupation of Leghorn by the French. About 700 men, chiefly cavalry, having come to Piſtoya, and on the road towards Sienna, ſtruck down ſuddenly on the morning of the 27th of June, and took poſſeſſion of Leghorn, evidently with the expectation of ſurprizing the Engliſh, and plundering their property. As the Engliſh were however apprized of their viſit, every thing moveable was carried off, even to the laſt ſpar or coil of rope, belonging to the ſquadron, as well as the effects and furniture of individuals. Twenty three ſquare rigged veſſels, with ſixteen Tartars, laden, ſailed out of the harbour the morning that the enemy entered the town. The news that we have from Genoa, in 5 days, confirm the defeat and ſlaughter of the French at Chiuſa, and give reaſon to expect, that the Auſtrians may have forced them by this time to recroſs the Po."

CAPT. BARNEY'S SQUADRON.

Capt, Freeman, arrived on Monday, from St. Bartholemews, informs. That on 31ſt Aug. lat. 38. 12. long. 70. 30. he fell in with an Engliſh 54 gun ſhip, part of admiral Murray's ſquadron having a French 44 gun ſhip in tow; who informed that the French veſſel was part of Capt. Barney's ſquadron, that they had captured three days before; at which time they parted from Admiral Murray, and left the reſt in the forenoon, in purſuit of the remainder of Capt. Barney's ſquadron; and that about 8 o'clock, P. M. they heard a heavy cannonade, from which they ſuppoſed Admiral Murray and Capt. Barney had met, and were giving battle.

A CORRESPONDENT SAYS,

That the officers of Britiſh frigates have been uniform in their declarations, that they wiſh not to interrupt or impede the commerce of the *United States*; but that it is their duty to ſearch for the property of their enemies, wherever it can be found. They declare they have information that vaſt quantities of French and Dutch property are conſtantly transferring to neutral veſſels, and as they cannot inveſtigate facts on the ocean, it is their right, agreeable to the laws of nations, to ſend veſſels which they ſuſpect have ſuch property on board, for examination into the neareſt ports. —That as to the impreſſment of ſeamen, they know they are authorized by the laws of their country, to impreſs all Britiſh born ſubjects; and that by theſe laws no ſubject can withdraw his allegiance—nor can he ſcreen himſelf by any protections whatever—and that whenever they through miſtake preſs an American, they are obliged, at the peril of loſing their commiſſions to diſcharge him the inſtant they diſcover him ſo to be.

PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 9.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. ADAMS's DEFENCE OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION.

A new Univerſity has been lately eſtabliſhed in the ſtate of North-Carolina, on the moſt liberal principles.

At a general meeting of the Truſtees, it was unanimouſly agreed, that Mr. Adams's Defence was a ſuitable and proper book to form a part of the courſe of the ſtudies for the youth on the ſcience of government.

Every man of ſenſe muſt view with real pleaſure the daily increaſing popularity of the immortal principles contained in this work—Every conſiderate man muſt realize that upon them is founded that admirable ſyſtem of government under which we have enjoyed ſo much happineſs; and that if our republic is to ſtand,—if thoſe monſters, the jacobins,

"*Who, ever anxious for the ſpoils of ſtrife,*
"*Blaſpheme their country's deareſt name and life.*"

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NEW-YORK, SEPT. 9.

On examination of the Hamburgh papers received by the Clygnet, they are found to be entirely barren of political news.

The London and Hull accounts given this day may be ſaid to have clearly demonſtrated, that the noble Duke Charles of Auſtria has been out-Generald and beaten, in turn—which will probably be ſome conſolation, and perhaps remove the odium which the noble Dukes of Brunſwick and York have been ſinking under ſince their reſpective ſimilar misfortunes!!!

We cannot at preſent ſee how his Grace of Auſtria will get out of the trap which the ſanſculottes have led him into.

Victory continues to be the order of the day in all the French armies—and the Auſtrians begin to change their poſitions as often as the Engliſh did about the time his Grace the Duke of York ſwam the river in the Netherlands.

Jourdan's army conſiſts of 120,000 men, and his van guard of 20,000 grenadiers.

IMPORTANT.

BALTIMORE SEPT. 14.

We were laſt evening favored with Daniſh American Gazettes, up to the 17th ult. from which we have copied the following intereſting news.

CHRISTIANSTAED, AUGUST 17.

A gentleman at St. Thomas's writes his correſpondent here, thus, "a veſſel in 29 days from England, to St. Kitts, brings an account of A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST SPAIN BY GREAT-BRITAIN.—Thirty ſail of valuable ſhips, part of a fleet of ſixty, bound from Surinam to Europe, are taken into Martinique."

By an arrival yeſterday from Guadaloque, we learn, that 24 valuable Engliſh ſhips have been, within theſe three weeks, carried into that port.

By a veſſel from Antigua this morning, we are informed of the arrival of a reinforcement of ſeven thouſand troops, at Barbados.

Red-Houſe Races.

ON Wedneſday the 21ſt September, the JOCKEY CLUB RACE commences, when a purſe of fifty pounds will be run for over this courſe, four mile heats—free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, agreeable to the regulation of the ſaid Club. —On Thurſday the 22d a purſe of twenty-five pounds, three mile heats, and on Friday the 23d. a purſe made up of the money to to be paid for the admiſſion of booths, and the entrance money of the preceding days —two mile heats—the winning horſe excepted each day; and the horſes to be entered the day before each race, or pay double entrance. Every rider on each day to be provided with a jockey cap, ſilk jacket, and half boots, or not permitted to ſtart. The above ſums are at preſent ſubſcribed, and is expected they will be conſiderably augmented by future ſubſcriptions. The winning horſe each day to be entitled to the ſum collected by the treaſurer; and ſhould any remain unpaid, he will transfer to the winner a copy of the ſubſcription to be by ſaid winner collected. The members are requeſted to ſend forward their ſubſcriptions to Wm. Tyler, Eſq. treaſurer, near the Red-Houſe.

N. B. No perſon allowed to erect any booths or ſtands in the field or on the road around, without paying to the treaſurer of the Club, ten dollars for every license.

Red Houſe, Auguſt 8.

To Let,

A STORE and CELLAR in King-Street, well ſituated for buſineſs, poſſeſſion may be had immediately, by applying to CHARLES DOUGLAS,

Sept. 15. DRUGGIST.

Alexandria, Sept. 15.

ALGERINES.

Extract of a letter from a reſpectable houſe in Gibraltar to gentleman in Baltimore, dated July 24, 1796.

"Nothing has been done reſpecting a ſettlement with the Algerines, conſequently your veſſels will be unſafe to proceed higher than this port, or Malaga, as they have their cruiſers out. The French have taken poſſeſſion of Leghorn, from which city the Engliſh have been obliged to retire, but we have not yet heard in what ſtate it will remain; however we make no doubt but they will retain the ſame privileges as before, and a certain ſum of money will be raiſed by way of contribution.

CAPTAIN BARNEY.

FROM THE NORFOLK HERALD.

September 10.

We have omitted for ſome days back ſtating any of the various reports which were in circulation concerning the three French frigates which appeared off this coaſt about the latter part of laſt month, and which were chaſed by the Britiſh ſquadron under Admiral Murray, as we did not wiſh to be troubling our readers with ſuch vague rumors. For the authenticity of the following we pledge ourſelves: —"That after a long chace the Britiſh frigate Topaze came up with the ſternmoſt of the French frigates, which ſtruck after firing one broadſide; ſhe is a fine veſſel, carrying 40 guns and 500 men, named the Elizabeth, belonging to a ſquadron under the command of Capt. Barney; after the Topaze had put an officer and four men on board the prize, ſhe in company with two other frigates, continued the purſuit; they were in ſight of each other when the Elizabeth ſtruck, and ſhe has been ſent to Halifax under convoy of the Aſſiſtance of 50 guns.

AUTHENTIC.

The following is an extract of a letter from capt. James Bruff, to the ſecretary of war, dated Poſt of Niagara, Auguſt 20, 1796.

"My laſt informed you of the evacuation of Oſwego, and of its being taken poſſeſſion of by the detachment I have the honour to command, on the 14th July.

"I have now the additional honour to inform you, that after being detained near a month for the means of tranſportation, and after making an attempt with ſix batteaux, and being caſt away and regaining that poſt, I embarked on the 5th of Auguſt with 90 men, the artillery, ammunition, and the principal part of the ſtores, on board the Kingſton Packet, of about 50 tons which Contractor O'Hara had procured for us, and on the 10th in the afternoon, being in ſight of Niagara, diſpatched a boat with an officer to the Britiſh commandant, with notice of the approach of the advance troops of the United States, deſtined to receive poſſeſſion of it—and about ſun ſet came to at a mile diſtance from the fort, when I received his anſwer, and an offer of immediate poſſeſſion. I accepted, and my guard under a commiſſioned officer marched in, on capt. Sheff's marching out—his ſergeant attending mine in poſting the centries, &c. The next day in the afternoon, the artillery, ſtores, and the reſt of the men were landed in time to diſplay the flag of the United States, under a federal ſalute, by 3 o'clock.

"I was viſited in the morning by captain Sheff, who was ſo polite as to walk round the works, and give me every information neceſſary for a relieving officer.

A Boſton paper contains the following article:

"Accounts from Cayenne inform, that the famous Collot D'Herbois and Billaud Varennes have died ſuddenly in that Colony.

The Courier Francois of Friday laſt ſays, that letters from Tobago announce that the people there are under apprehenſions of a viſit from the French and Dutch, and have in conſequence laid an embargo on the Americans.

A Writer in the Pittſburg Gazette, ſpeaking of the weſtern inſurrection, ſays, "It is my opinion, that if the Weſtern country had never been infeſted with a Findley or a Gallatin, it would ſafely have eſcaped all thoſe evils."

FROM THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Mr. NICHOLSON.

SIR,

In conſequence of the Act of the General Aſſembly, paſſed on the 10th day of October, 1792, entitled "an Act for appointing electors to chooſe a Preſident and Vice-Preſident of the United States," not being included in the reviſed code of this ſtate, ſome perſons (intereſted) have expreſſed apprehenſions that it was temporary, and has been ſuffered to expire: To remove which I am directed by the Governor to requeſt you will inſert the ſaid act in your next and a few ſucceding papers, as it is ſuppoſed it will beſt ſhew its own exiſtence and permanancy.

I am, Sir, your obedint ſervant,
SAMUEL COLEMAN.

ANECDOTE.

OF GENERAL O'HARA

The *etiquette* of the Bath Balls, in the important arrangement of Precedence of *rank* in dancing, was lately attempted to be introduced at Gibraltar by ſome Ladies of *high blood*, who inſiſted on the ſame diſtinction being obſerved there. This innovation was reſiſted with much warmth on the part of other Ladies, and the diſpute raged with ſuch violence, that an appeal was at length made to the Governor general O'Hara—The general very happily put an end to the altercation, by deciding, like a true military maſter of the ceremonies, that the ladies ſhould take rank *according to their ſeniority.*

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.

A certain reverend gentleman of this town was rehearſing the Pſalm, on Sunday the 4th inſt. previous to public worſhip, when a ſailor coming up, exclaimed, "*d——n my eyes, I like that;*" the oddneſs of the expreſſion induced a gentleman who was ſtanding by, to aſk what it was that pleaſed him ſo much—he replied, "*Why d——n my top lights, but I always like to hear the articles read before I ſhip,*"

Bal. Telegraphe.

MUSIC.

MR. VOGEL, Muſic Maſter from St. Domingo, laſt from Baltimore, has taken up his reſidence in the city of Waſhington. He will give leſſons on the PIANO FORTE, and in VOCAL MUSICK, in the City, George-Town, Alexandria, and their vicinities. He has met with ſuch ſucceſs and approbation wherever he has taught, as to leave no room to doubt he ſhall give perfect ſatisfaction. Thoſe who are pleaſed to employ him may be aſſured of his aſſiduity. Enquire at Mr. David Burns's, near the Preſident's Houſe.

George-Town, Sept. 5.

Fifty Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Fauquier county, on the 29th ult. a Mulatto Man, named WILLIS, by trade a carpenter, and cooper, nearly 6 feet high, about 25 years of age; had on when he went away a ſhort, blue, regimental coat, turned up with red; his other cloathing not recollected. He may endeavour to paſs as a freeman. I will give the above reward to any perſon who will deliver him to me in Fauquier county, or Twenty Dollars for ſecuring him any gaol, ſo that I get him again.

FRANCIS WHITING.

September 7, 1796.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, at 10 o'clock, on the premiſes,

Sundry Squares of Ground

extending from Gibbon-Street to Hunting-Creek: a plan of which will be exhibited on the day of Sale, according to the plat heretofore made out by Col. Gilpin—Alſo a KILN of BRICK, containing 100,000, at a credit of 60 days, for approved negotiable Notes.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Sept. 15, '96.

Sloop Shepherdeſs.

On Saturday next, at half paſt 4 o'clock, will be ſold on Capt. Conway's wharf,

THE SLOOP SHEPHERDESS,

With all her rigging, &c.

Burthen 68 tons.

Terms will be made known previous to the Sale.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Sept. 15, 1796.

An elegant Forte Piano

FOR SALE,

At the Vendue Store.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Sept. 15.

For Cowes, in England,

The SHIP

PARKMAN,

LEWIS M'MILLAN, Maſter,

A ſtrong, good ſhip, almoſt new, ſails well, and has good accommodations for paſſengers. She is expected to ſail in ten or twelve days. For paſſage only apply to the Maſter on board, at Adam's Wharf, or the ſubſcribers.

J. M'REA & CO.

Alexandria, Sept. 14, '96.

Freight wanted.

THE SLOOP

POLLY,

OF GEORGETOWN

Burthen about 490 barrels, now lying at the end of Col. Fitzgerald's new wharf, will take in a freight for Norfolk or Richmond, upon very reaſonable terms. Enquire of the maſter on board.

Sept. 15. 3t.

ALEXANDER SMITH

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he has ſelected and intends to have always for ſale, the beſt FLOUR for family uſe.—He alſo begs leave to inform the Public that he has on hand an extenſive aſſortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, warranted to be of the firſt quality, and will be ſold at the moſt reduced prices for caſh, at his Warehouſe on Union ſtreet.

Sept. 15. t. f.

Wanted to Purchaſe

OR HIRE.

A NEGRO WOMAN of good character, who underſtands cooking and waſhing:—her ſervice will be made agreeable, if of a good diſpoſition. One without children will be much preferred. Enquire of the Printer.

Sept. 15.

FOR SALE

THE LOTS and HOUSES in Portobacco, Charles County, in which the ſubſcriber now dwells—Alſo between two and three thouſand pounds ſterling coſt of GOODS, tolerably aſſorted, by wholeſale or retail. If the lots and houſes are not ſold by the firſt of November, they will then be rented, and may be entered upon immediately thereafter. A liberal credit will be given. ROBERT FERGUSSON.

Portobacco, Auguſt 29, 1796.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons are forwarned not to take an aſſignment of any Notes of Hand, Bonds, or acceptances from Lemuel Bent, & Co. having my name upon them as principal or endorſer, I having in my poſſeſſion their notes of hand to a much greater amount.

JOHN B. DABNEY.

Sept. 15.

A VERY VALUABLE MERCHANT MILL, A DISTILLERY AND BREWERY, AND SUNDRY STONE QUARRIES TO BE LET.

I WILL rent my Merchant Mill at the Little Falls of Potowmac, for any term, not less than seven, or more than eleven years, from the first day of September next. The Mill house is 42 by 40 feet, three stories high, built with stone, and has in it 3 pair of French burr stons, two overshot 18 feet water wheels, and Evans's machinery complete, with every other thing proper and necessary for carrying on the business with dispatch, and at as little expence as possible, all in good order.—From the mill to my landing on the Potomac river, (where crafts of any burthen may deliver grain, and take in flour) it is about 40 yards, and from thence by water to George-Town and the City of Washington, about three miles, and to Alexandria about 11 miles. This situation aided by a sufficient capital, will command the produce of a very extensive back country, where large quantities of wheat and other grain is annually made, the distance to it being from 8 to 10 miles less, than to any market town upon the navigation of the Potowmack. There are on the premisses a large stone Cooper's shop, a stone granery and a commodious Miller's house. At the landing aforesaid a bridge is now building over the Potomac, which is in great forwardness and probably will be finished the ensuing Fall.

There are also on the premises a Brewery and Distillery built with stone, in them are three stills, two coppers or boilers, with every necessary article, all new, and in good order, and sufficiently large to carry on the Brewery and Distillery, upon a very extensive plan. This property I will rent for the same term of years.

Upon my lands adjoining the premises, and along the banks of the river, where crafts may load with ease and dispatch, is an immense quantity of building and foundation stones, four quarries are now open, and as many more may be opened with ease, the stone taken from these quarries is better, and has the preference at this market, to any other stone brought to it. I will rent these quarries seperately or together as may best suit.

Upon the top of the hill, and about 200 yards from the Mill' is a stone Dwelling house, large enough for the accommodation of a family, also, a kitchen, Dairy, smoke house, &c. and a garden enclosed, and in cultivation, the soil of which is equal in goodness to any in this state. I will also rent this property.

Adjoining to the Brewery and Distillery is a Smith's shop in which is a complete set of Blacksmith's tools, which I will also rent, and if agreeable I will hire to the tenant two negro blacksmiths, one of them is a complete workman.

If I rent out the stone quarries, I will sell three crafts which were built for the purpose of carrying stone. They will altogether bring upwards of 90 perch. Immediate possession will be given, for terms apply to the subscriber in this town.

The Mill, Brewery and Distillery with their appurtenances will be delivered to the tenant or tenants in good repair, and must be so returned, at the expiration of the lease or leases.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Alex. August 16.

Ten Dollars Reward

WILL *be paid to any person who will apprehend negro* JACK, *a runaway from the Great Falls of Potomack. He went off about five weeks ago: is a very stout man, about twenty-eight years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, and has remarkable thick lips, on one of which is a scar, and is not very blak. His cloaths such as Negroes usually work in, but the colour I do not recollect. He was lately the property of Mr. Linton at or near Dumfries, where he is well known, and it is supposed he is in that neighbourhood or about Stafford Court-House.—I will pay the above reward for delivering him to the manager of the Forge at the Great Falls, or for lodging him in any gaol and giving me notice thereof.* JOHN POTTS.

I HAVE in my care a small package, directed to Mr. Sampson, at Mr. Card's, Merchant, Alexandria—the owner is desired to pay charges and take it away.

JOHN WATKINS.

Sept. 8.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office, Alexandria 1st. of Sept. which, if not taken up in three months, will be returned to the General Post Office as Dead Letters.

A.—Mrs. William Allison; Wm. Armistead; John B. Armistead; Mrs. Lucy Armistead.

B.—Robert Brockett; Wm. Bowell; V. Boggess; Elizabeth Bowers; James Brown; Dixon Brithingham; Bushalm Bradley; Thomas Briellatt; Margaret Boath; Edward P. Ball; John Bryan; Catharine Brown; Hugh Barr; Thomas Butler; George Beard; Aquila Brown.

C.—William Crooke; Samuel Carr; Paul Cudmore; John Carr; James Caird; John Clarke; Wm. Creck; Mr. Card; Conyneham. Nesbitt & Co. John Cudmore.

D—Richard Doyal; Sally Doublehead; Edward Drake; Eliza Dulaney; Mr. Deal; Nancy Donoldson.

E.—Samuel Edwards; Henry S. Earle.

F.—Michael Fielding; Wm. Fitzhugh; Thomas Fairfax: Alexander Ferron; Robert Fulton; Mr. Faw; John Foulow; Thomas Ferrel.

G.—Wm. Gunnel; Severe Gall; James Grimes; Spencer Griffin; James Gilbreath.

H.—Paul Hedley; James Holley; Thomas Holmes; George Hale; Theo. James Hamilton; John Houck; Wm. Hickman; Robert Herrison; Mr. Hamersley; Wm. Walker Hennin, George Hopkes.

J.—James Jabson; Capt. John Johnston Edw. Jones; Wm. Johnson; Richard Johnson.

K.—James Kelly; James Keith; James Kerr; James Kennedy.

L.—Mr. Levallain; Thomas Lee; Tho's. Lock: Joseph Lisby; Abel Longdon; James Logan; John Long; Edmond Lapthorn; Henry Lee; Tho's M'Allester Locke.

M.—Viviore Madison; Wm. Moxley; Anne Matthews; Pierre Morail; Anne Moore; Sarah Maze; Phelix M'Bride; Andrew M'Gee; Jonn M'Connell; Wm. Mitchell, Edw. M'Maghan; James Elgin Marshall; Kenneth M'Kenzie: James M'Meehen; Enoch Morris; James Morrison; Sally Macoom; Samuel Mitchell; Mr Mace; Ch. C. M'Grath; John Muir.

O.—Beverly Osburn; Dudley Odlin; Thomas Ogden.

P.—Wm. B. Page; Henry Peterson: Abner Pollard; Thomas Pollard; William. Pennick; Wm. Patterson; James Patterson.

R.—Mary Richter; James Reid; Barton Robey; Andrew Reintzel.

S.—Thomas Skinner; Thomas Swannattor; James Stritt; John Swan; Adam S. Swoope; Thomas Swan; John Simpson; Mr. Sampson.

T.—Wm. Thompson; Elizabeth Talbot; Peter Toffler; Thomas Thompson.

V.—Caleb Vernon.

W.—Thomas White; Andrew Abner Williams; Isaac Wondell; Corbin Washington; Hugh Wilson; Seth Whiting; Ephraim Weylie; Robert Wonker; Wm. Winstanley; Matthew Wright; John V. Weylie; Elizabeth Wilkinson; Wm. Washington; Mary Weston.

Y.—Peter Young; Thomas Young; Geo. Yartman.

Z.—Andrew Zelefro.

J. M. M'REA, P. M.

Sept. 10,

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 4th inst. IGNATIUS SIMS, an apprentice boy to the tailoring business. He is about 19 years of age, rather tall and slender than otherwise. He has short strait hair, of a light colour, and much freckled in his face. He had on when he left me, a striped nankeen jacket, with short trousers of the same; he also took with him, a suit of white dimity, as also, a suit of muslinet—he wore a black beaver hat, white cotton stockings with shoes. I will give ten dollars to any person who will bring him to me, if taken in town, if twenty miles from town twenty dollars, if out of the county the above reward.

TIMOTHY SULIVAN.

Sept. 6.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harboring or taking him off at their peril. 4t

Carne & Slade

Have just received from Philadelphia a general assortment of

Bar Iron, Share Moulds,

Blistered Steel, and Waggon Boxes, which they offer for sale at their store in Fairfax-street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's new Buildings.—They fully intend keeping a constant supply, and paying due attention to those who may be pleased to favour them with their commands, in order that they may meet with no disappointment, for they shall be regular in their Spring and Fall importations of Crawley Steel, Anvils, Vices, Files, Rasps, Sheet Iron, Sledges, and Hammers, with nearly every other article which a Blacksmith wants, they flatter themselves no person will be able to give more general satisfaction.

N. B. By the very first vessels from Liverpool and Bristol they expect a very general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Earthen Ware.

Sept. 3. eptf

HARDWARE.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

In the ship Alexandria from Liverpool, a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

ALSO,

Dimities, Fustians, Jeans, Thickets, Sheetings, and Irish Linens. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails and Sprigs assorted. Crowley Steel in half faggots. Anvils and Vices.—They have on hand, from their former importations, a great variety of DRY GOODS.—Sail-cloth, from No. 1 to 8. White Lead, Spanish Brown, and Yellow Ochre, dry and in oil. Nutmegs, Fig Blue, Alum, Madder, Shot, and Lead. Which they offer for sale on the usual credit, at their Wholesale Warehouse on Swift's Alley, opposite to Patton & Butcher's Iron Store.

May 20

JOHN EMERY,

PLUMBER AND SHOT MANUFACTURER,

NOW wishes to inform the Citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity that he hath rented a shop at the head of Fairfax Street; where he intends to carry on the above business in all its various branches—such as sheet lead, either cast or milled, from four pounds the square foot to fourteen; Wall Pipes, for conveying water from the roof of the house, with ornamented heads, which come cheap and are durable; water pipes of any bore for conveying of water to any distance; lead pumps put down any depth, which will come cheaper than wood considering its durability, and is sweeter and colder, and the subscriber will engage to keep it in repair for one dollars per year. Likewise sash leads for windows, and shot of all sizes from Bristol B. down to mustard leed. Ship Plumbing, viz. hawser hole leads and scuppers, pumps. &c.

Those gentlemen that wish to encourage this useful branch in this town may depend that the greatest punctuality will be paid to their orders. Every part of the business will be executed with dispatch, on the shortest notice, on the most reasonable terms, and in the neatest manner by their humble servant, JOHN EMERY.

August 11.

Bank of Alexandria,

July 4th, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a dividend of ten dollars on each share of the old capital stock of the Bank of Alexandria for the half year ending this day is declared; which will be ready to be paid to the Stock-Holders or their representatives on Thursday the 7th inst.

By order of the President & Directors

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

Bank of Alexandria,

June 16, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpse of receiving subscriptions to the augmented stock, and will continue open until the whole number of shares are filled up. By order of the board,

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

N. B. Any Bank Paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the Money to be paid at the time of subscribing.

Various Blanks for Sale at this office.

WASHINGTON CANAL LOTTERY.

NO. I.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized us the underwritten to raise twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a canal through the City of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch harbour. The following is the scheme of No. 1.—viz.

PRIZES.		DOLLS.		DOLLS.
1	of	20,000	is	20,000
1	—	10,000	—	10,000
7 last drawn tickets each		5,000	are	35,000
6	of	1,000	—	6,000
10	—	400	—	4,000
20	—	100	—	2,000
55	—	50	—	2,750
5,750	—	12	—	69,000
To be raised for the canal				26,250
5,850 PRIZES,				175,000
11,640 BLANKS, not 2 to a prize.				
17,500 Tickets, at 10 Dollars,				175,000

☞ The COMMISSIONERS have taken the Securities required by the aforetaid act for the punctual payment of the prizes.

The Drawing of this Lottery will commence without delay, as soon as the tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the canal, and appropriated accordingly.

(Signed)

NOTLEY YOUNG.
DANIEL CARROLL, of D.
LEWIS DEBLOIS.
GEORGE WALKER.
Wm. M. DUNCANON.
THOMAS LAW.
JAMES BARRY.

☞ Tickets in the above Lottery may be had of Mr. Guy Atkinson, Fairfax street, Alexandria.

City of Washington, April 23.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of the County of Westmoreland, to us directed, we will proceed to sell about

Three hundred and eighty acres of land upon a credit of twelve months, lying about a mile above Leeds town, upon Rappahannock, River, on Tuesday 20th day of September next. The place was the residence of the late John Washington, Esq. known by the name of Liberty. The soil is very fertile, particularly for the production of Indian Corn, and profitable crops of small grain have been made upon it; very extensive marshes are near, and the place itself affords such improveable meadow ground that the proprietors may keep very large stock of all kind. There is on this plantation a good dwelling house with four rooms on the lower floor and two above, and out houses, and it abounds with fine springs. An accurate survey will be shewn at the sale, and it will be rquired that the purchasers shall execute bonds for six equal sums payable to each of the distributors or their guardians who are entitled to the money arising from the sales.

BECK. BUTLER, DAN, M'CARTY, J. P. HUNGERFORD. } Commissioners.

Westmoreland county Virginia, July 30. } t. d. f.

Andrew Zelefro,

TAYLOR & HABIT-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform his customers, that he has removed his shop in Royal street, next door to Mr. W. S. Thompson's where he intends carrying on his business with punctuality and dispatch—he embraces the opportunity of returning his thanks to those who have favored him with their custom, & and hopes, by a due attention which he promises, a continuation of the same.

September 1. 1mep

FOR SALE,

EIGHT Hundred and fifty eight acres of Land, situate in Loudoun County, within two miles of Middleburgh. This tract is at present divided into five tenements, on which are comfortable farm houses, and the land is well calculated for farming. The terms of sale may be known upon application to Major Powell, in Middleburg, or to the subscriber. JOHN D. ORR.

Sept. 8. tf

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